(*b*) No.

(*c*) A Food Cell in the Police Department along with four Regional Centres, hass been established to prevent the smuggling of foodgrains across the State borders to Kerala, Madras, Goa, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. 133 Police Check posts have been established all along the State borders. In addition, 24 mobile police squads have also been sanctioned in the border districts to work under the supervision of the Superintendents of Police of the Districts concerned. The Regional Centres have each been provided with a Government Jeep. Additional staff of 2 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Head Constables has been sanctioned to the Regional Food Cell, Mangalore.

(*d*) The present measures – administrative and legal—are considered adequate to deal with the situation effectively.

Recruitment in Secretariat Service

411. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of times recruitment was made in the Secretariat service since the year 1956 (*i.e.*, after the re-organisation of States) ;

(*b*) the number of persons selected indicating the post for the above services (Separate figures from the Hyderabad-Karnataka, Bombay-Karnataka, and Mysore-Karnataka areas be furnished ;

(*c*) whether any fresh appointments are being contemplated by the Government; if so, for what posts and their numbers ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Six times.

(*b*) 710.

(i) Assistants	...	236
(ii) Junior Assistants	...	185
(iii) Stenographer	...	71
(iv) Typists	...	218

For regionwise figures please see the Annexure appended.

(*c*) Yes.

(i) Assistants	...	48
(ii) Junior Assistants	...	119
(iii) Stenographers	...	24
(iv) Typists	...	110

(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

This is the forecast of vacancy position given to the Public Service Commission at the time of advertisement on 29th February 1968.

ANNEXURE

Region	Assistants	Junior Assistants	Steno-graphers	Typists	Total
1 Hyderabad Karnatak	4	1	nil	2	7
2 Bombay Karnataka	22	3	nil	4	29
3 Mysore Karnataka	205	179	71	212	667
4 Other areas	5	2	...	...	7
Grand Total	236	185	71	218	710

Hidkal Dam in Belgaum District

417. SRI L. S. NAIK (Gokak).—

Will the Chief Minister be plased to state:—

(*a*) the estimated cost of constructing Hidkal Dam in Belgaum District and when it will be completed;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the contractor constructing the said dam is selling the Steel and Cement in blackmarket;

(*c*) if so, whether any action has been taken against them;

(*d*) whether any Government or forest lands will be granted to the people whose lands will be submerged by the Hidkal Dam;

(*e*) if so, the area where the lands will be given;

(*f*) if any compensation is to be paid to them at what rate it will be paid?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Estimated cost Rs. 3,500 lakhs.
Expected to be completed by 1973.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.